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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6332

BILL NUMBER: HB 1798

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 9, 2005

BILL AMENDED: Feb 8, 2005

SUBJECT: Transportation of School Children.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Pond

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill requires a school corporation to provide transportation for school children attending a parochial school located in the geographic area of the school corporation if the school corporation provides transportation to public school students, with certain restrictions. It authorizes the school corporation to: (1) hire additional drivers; (2) enter into an additional transportation contract; (3) enter into a fleet contract; (4) establish additional routes as needed; or (5) perform any combination of the above; to fulfill the transportation requirement.

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: (Revised) The bill could increase the transportation costs of school corporations depending on the number of additional children they might have to transport. Currently schools are required to provide transportation if the student lives on a bus route. The increase cost would be for students that currently do not live on a school bus route. The number is unknown but is probably small. For CY 2004 schools budgeted about \$502 per student transported.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Local Schools.

Information Sources:

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